



**U S Army Corps
of Engineers**
Huntington District

Public Notice

In reply refer to Public Notice No.
200301193

Issuance Date: **October 20, 2006**

Stream: **Hocking River**

Closing Date: **N/A**

Please address all comments and inquiries to:

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Huntington District, Ohio Transportation Office

ATTN: CELRH-OR-F-OT Public Notice No. 20031193

3990 East Broad Street

Columbus, Ohio 43218-3990

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be conducted by the United States Army Corps of Engineers and the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency. The public hearing will be held as follows:

SUBJECT: Proposed Nelsonville Bypass (HOC/ATH-33-17.00/0.00)

DATE: December 12, 2006

TIME: 6:30 p.m.

LOCATION: **Light Hall Auditorium**
Hocking College
3301 Hocking Parkway
Nelsonville, Ohio 45764

APPLICANT: Ohio Department of Transportation
1930 West Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43223

PURPOSE: To consider an application submitted by the Ohio Department of Transportation pursuant to Section 404 and 401 of the Clean Water Act to upgrade a nine-mile section of existing US-33 to a four-lane controlled access highway on a new alignment between Haydenville in Hocking County and New Floodwood in Athens County, Ohio. A more detailed description of the proposal may be found in Pubic Notice No. 20031193, which is attached to this notice.

Work requiring a Department of the Army permit would involve the placement of approximately 6,146 cubic yards of dredged or fill material into 4.69 acres of Category 2 and 3 wetlands. In addition, approximately 11,696 cubic yards of dredged or fill material would be placed in 32,730 linear feet of 57 streams.

All interested parties are invited to be present at the above time and place, including officials of any local government or any association whose interest may be affected by the proposed project. Anyone wishing to comment will be given an opportunity to express views concerning the proposal. Oral statements supporting or opposing the proposed modification will be heard. Written statements may be presented at the hearing or mailed to this office prior to the hearing date.

IN AN EFFORT TO CONSERVE AND ELIMINATE DUPLICATION OF FACTS PRESENTED, GROUPS WITH COMMON INTERESTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO CONSOLIDATE THEIR COMMENTS FOR PRESENTATION BY A REPRESENTATIVE SPOKESMAN.

All statements, both oral and written, will be recorded and will become part of the official record.

This public hearing is being conducted to ensure that every effort is made to identify and weigh all beneficial and adverse effects of the proposed work.

Please note that should inclement weather require a cancellation of the December 12 hearing, an alternate date of December 14 has been established at the same time and place.

If you have any questions concerning this public notice, please call Deborah L. Wegmann at 614-692-4654.


Ginger Mullins
Chief, Regulatory Branch

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Directions to Hocking College

From: Ironton area

SR 93 north to Jackson
Right onto SR 32 to Athens
Exit to US 33 west to Nelsonville
Estimated driving time: 2 hours 30 minutes
See entering the campus from US 33

Portsmouth area

SR 23 north to SR 32 east to Athens
Exit US 33 west
See entering the campus from US 33
Estimated driving time: 2 hours 30

Marietta area

SR 7 south to US 50 west
Continue on US 50 west to Athens
Exit US 33 west to Nelsonville
See entering the campus from US 33 west
Estimated driving time: 1 hour 15 minutes

Entering the Hocking College Campus from US 33 West

Main Campus

Make a left at the first traffic light onto SR 691
Take the first right onto the main campus
Fifth left into the parking lot

College Owned Hotel

At the first traffic light turn left onto SR 691
First left to the college owned hotel

Entering the Hocking College Campus from US 33 East

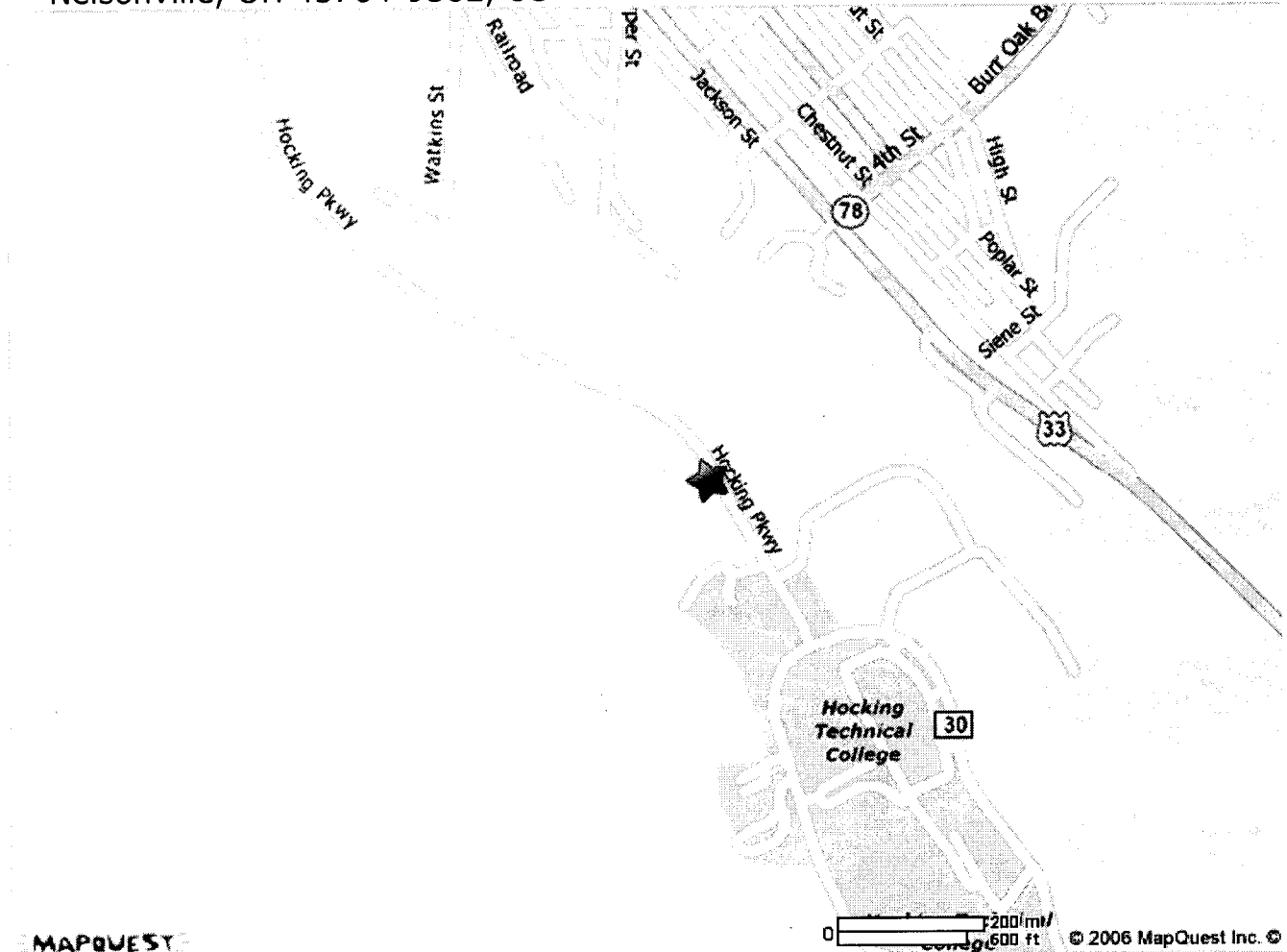
Main Campus

Make a right at the second traffic light
Turn left at the stop sign
Second right into the parking lot



★ **3301 Hocking Pkwy**

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